

LOFTON RANCH WETLAND ENHANCEMENT



Aerial View – Lofton Ranch Control Berm (center) and Wetland (from berm to top)

Site:	Lofton Ranch, Okeechobee Co., FL.
Project Description:	As one of the thirteen state-funded projects under the Phosphorus Source Control Grant Program, this project provides for the retention of surface water runoff by rehydrating a wetland area on the ranch property. This project includes the creation of a berm and installation of control structures to retain water and allow for P reduction through settling and vegetative uptake.
Performance:	Estimated annual P load reduction from this project is 0.04 M Tons.
Funding:	\$92,000 (State Appropriation).
Landowner Cost-Share:	50 - 60% (Land, O & M).
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